## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 690**

## By Lollar

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Patrolman Dustin Stewart upon being named the Bartlett Police Department's Officer of the Year.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal concerns to ensure the public safety and welfare, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty in service of public safety; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Tennesseans have continued the time-honored tradition of volunteerism through service in law enforcement, dedicating their time and efforts to aiding those in emergency situations and apprehending those who have broken the law; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Dustin Stewart is one such courageous public servant, who was recently named the Bartlett Police Department's Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Stewart's dedication to the job helped close many cold cases including a recent homicide, and Patrolman Stewart was recently recognized as the officer of the month for crucial information he secured from a traffic stop of a gang member; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Stewart goes out of his way to help others, and he was commended by a citizen for taking the time to assist her with vehicular difficulties; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Dustin Stewart prints Jr. Police badges with his own money to brighten the day of children; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Stewart has contributed greatly to the safety of the citizens of Bartlett, serving with tremendous courage, fortitude, and professionalism and making a significant impact for the betterment of his community; and

WHEREAS, Patrolman Stewart epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean, and his professionalism and dedication to the City of Bartlett are evident to all who know him; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Patrolman Dustin Stewart for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Patrolman Dustin Stewart upon being named the Bartlett Police Department's Officer of the Year, thank him for his meritorious service to the citizens of Bartlett and the State of Tennessee, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.